

PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: BIOMETRIC FINANCIAL TRANSACTION
SYSTEM AND METHOD

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. /Mail Date 20081006, dated October 14, 2008, imposing a restriction requirement, applicant elects to prosecute Group III, claims 30-38, without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application or take such other appropriate measures to protect his invention within Groups I, claims 1-19 directed to a method, and Group II, claims 20-29 directed to a system.

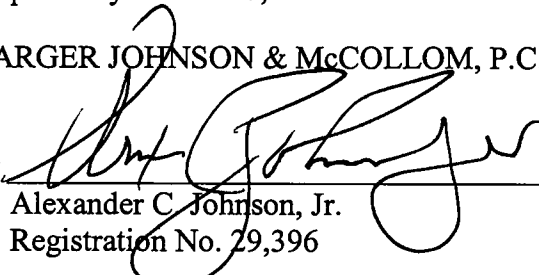
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